

Rube Berry Resigns To Take NEO Post

Southern Head Football Coach Ruben Berry has resigned the post he has held since 1969 to accept a position on the Northeastern A & M staff at Miami, Oklahoma.

The announcement came last Friday from college President Dr. Leon Billingsly.

Family considerations and personal health were given by Berry as reasons for resigning. Berry came to Southern in 1969

from Southwest Missouri State in Springfield. At NEO Berry will be the defensive coordinator.

In announcing the resignation Dr. Billingsly said, "It is unfortunate for the football program at MSC to lose a capable coach at this time but the college realizes Mr. Berry must make the decision in the best interests of himself and his family."

Dr. Billingsly noted the long hours Berry has put into the

football program at Southern. "...we're grateful for the many hours" he has devoted to the sport.

In two seasons at the helm here, Berry's teams won four games, lost 15 and tied once. Southern fans will remember the 1970 season for its many thrills from the explosive offense Berry developed. The team dropped five of those games by margins of seven points or less.



Carthage Airways Cessna 205 proved real timesaver for Chart staffers Jim Price, Larry Shank, and Wes King who flew to Fayetteville for lunch recently. The trio visited with journalism faculty members, toured Razorback campus and were back on MSC campus at 3:30 p.m.

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Placement Directors Attend Conference

The annual spring meeting of Southwest Missouri Placement Directors Association was held at Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar, Tuesday, March 23. Attending the meeting from MSC were Fred Cinotto, President of the Association, and Eugene Mouser.

An important part of the meeting was election of new officers for 1971-72. Elected as president was Dr. Glen Cameron, School of the Ozarks; vice-president, Wensey Marsh, SMS; and secretary, Alice Glasgow, Southwest Baptist.

Scholarship Deadline Extended

The deadline for filing for scholarships for the 1971-72 academic year has been extended to Wednesday, April 7 due to lack of applications, according to Dr. Floyd Belk, Dean of Student Personnel Services.

An estimated \$20,000 worth of one-year scholarships will be awarded to students who need financial aid and have a high academic rating. Approximately 130 current and transfer students, along with high school seniors, will be awarded scholarships, with 13 of them receiving \$500 awards and the others being awarded \$100 and \$200 scholarships. Students presently holding scholarships must reapply for next year since the aids are on a one-year basis. Applications can be picked up in the Financial Aids Office, 305 Hearn Hall.

The Scholarships, Aids and Awards Committee, whose goal is to fit the scholarships to the needs of the students, will begin awarding scholarships April 15. Dr. Belk commented that "the committee is concerned for the many fine students who need the money and we want to emphasize the urgency of applying before the April 7 deadline."

MSC Fully Accredited

Full accreditation.

Missouri Southern College has been granted full accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The announcement came from Chicago on March 31 at the annual meeting of North Central.

The action fulfills a major goal of the young school. Four years ago MSC became a four-year institution after serving as a junior college since 1937.

Student Nurses Elect Officers

The newly-elected officers of the Student Nurses Association took over reins this month and will hold their offices until next January.

Elected to the office of president of the association was Francis Haas, with other officers including Diana Chenoweth, 1st vice-president; Tom Wofford, 2nd vice-president; Kay Rhodes, treasurer; Jane Bowman, recording secretary and Kitty Talty, corresponding secretary.

The population of Britain at mid-1969 was 55,534,000.

Office of Aids and Awards Kept Busy

by DONNA CHALLBERG
Associate Editor

Students... financial need, high academic competence, special talents, leadership... scholarships... financial aids and awards office.

The above paragraph is no ordinary group of words — it consists of the criteria needed by a student to become eligible for a scholarship or financial aid. The student financial aids program for Missouri Southern College "encompasses all types of financial support available to the student," according to Dick Humphrey, a 1957 Juco graduate and Director of the Office of Aids and Awards.

In the last few years MSC has established a well-rounded financial aid program. According

to Humphrey, "it is the objective of the office to serve as many students as possible and try to provide the necessary counseling and time for self-expression of their needs so that the student may receive the funds required to complete college with as little financial worry as possible." However, Humphrey continues, "the office does not want to oversupply funds to one student and risk cutting-out another student. After-all, college itself means a sacrifice of some things."

The Financial Aids Office is presently responsible for serving the students through the following programs, the number of students in each program as of the 1970 fall tally in parenthesis: scholarships (378), education opportunity grants (13), college

work study (84), national defense loans (30), selective service (724), veterans (393), social security (208), nursing loans and grants (12), student employment (48), law enforcement loans and grants (23), bank loans (38), and vocational rehabilitation (47). The total number of students who are served by the department is 1,998.

As Missouri Southern College grows and serves more students from a wider and larger segment of the four state area, the Financial Aids Office has to expand to meet the needs of the students and to compete with other four year institutions for qualified students. The major problem of the office, therefore, is being able to serve the large number of students.

Another concern of Dick Humphrey is "that students fill-out their applications properly and give all the correct information needed to allow the student to be considered for the scholarship or financial aid."

Dick Humphrey and the Office of Aids and Awards is kept busy the entire year. Applications may be accepted by the college year around. However, when the deadline is reached applications that are in the office are processed and given to the Aids and Awards Committee for review. For the work study program, selective service, veterans benefits, social security and bank loans there are no deadlines set on applications.

Dick Humphrey, director of the Aids and Awards, received his

bachelors degree in 1960 from Kansas State College at Pittsburg. His first teaching assignment was as a basketball and baseball coach at Rocky Comfort, Mo. Although he enjoyed his teaching experience very much, he came back to Joplin after a year and was employed as Director of Joplin's Parks and Recreations for six and one-half years. He worked on his Master's degree at night during this time. He received his Master's degree in 1967 from KSC, and is now a candidate for his ED.S. degree from KSC.

Mr. Humphrey is married and has two children. His wife is a full-time student at MSC, majoring in special education, and is also a registered nurse.

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Rube Berry

The announcement last Friday that Head Football Coach Reuben Berry had resigned came as somewhat a surprise to this writer and admirer of MSC's pigskin chief.

For those who don't know, Rube Berry came to Southern in the spring of 1969 — at a time when this school's athletic program and fans needed a RUBE BERRY.

Rube Berry is more than just a football coach. He's a man with a personality and characteristics that you just don't find in an ORDINARY PERSON.

Rube came to this school as it darkened the doors of four-year college football competition. I remember vividly that spring in '69 when Rube appeared on campus, shaking hands, exposing that warm, genuine smile of his and using a word that has become second nature on this campus — PRIDE.

Rube and his affectionous personality won the hearts of football enthusiasts on campus and in the community. These avid followers of Rube suffered through a discouraging first year in four-year competition. Regardless, Rube had this campus in a state of frenzy and the stadium was packed with fans who had PRIDE. This last season was a heart-breaker. It could easily have gone the other way. If it had, maybe Rube wouldn't be saying "goodbye" now.

Rube lived Southern football. There are many admirable gentlemen on this campus, but as for this writer, Rube Berry tops them all. It is with regret and sorrow that this writer says goodbye to Rube, but I thank you, Rube, for giving this school something to build on in the future — PRIDE.

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Forum... Rooting Against Uncle

Editor's Note — A recent column by Art Hoppe of the San Francisco Chronicle shocks one into the horrid realization of what the Vietnam nightmare has done to many an American heart across the nation.

"The radio this morning said the Allied invasion of Laos had bogged down. Without thinking, I nodded and said 'Good.'

"And having said it, I realized the bitter truth: Now I root against my own country.

"This is how far we have come in this hated and endless war. This is the nadir I have reached in this winter of my discontent. This is how close I border on treason:

"Now I root against my own country.
"How frighteningly sad this is. My generation was raised to love our country and we loved it unthinkingly. We licked Hitler and Tojo and Mussolini. Those were our shining hours. Those were our days of faith.

"They were evil, we were good. They told lies; we spoke the truth. Our cause was just, our purposes noble, and in victory, we were magnanimous. What a wonderful country we were! I loved it so.

"But now, having descended down the torturous, lying, brutalizing years of this bloody war, I have come to the dark and lightless bottom of the well: I have come to root against the country I once blindly loved.

"I can rationalize it. I can say that if the invasion of Laos succeeds, the chimera of victory will dance once again before our eyes — leading us once again into more years of mindless slaughter. Thus, I can say, I hope the invasion fails.

"But it is more than that. It is that I have come to hate my country's role in Vietnam.

"I hate the massacres, the body counts, the

free fire zones, the napalming of civilians, the destruction of rice crops. I hate being part of My Lai. I hate the fact that we have now dropped more explosives on these scrawny Asian peasants that we did on all our enemies in World War II.

"And I hate my leaders who, over the years, have conscripted our young men and sent them there to kill or be killed in a senseless cause simply because they can find no honorable way out — no honorable way out for them.

"I don't root for the enemy. I doubt they are any better than we. I don't give a damn any more who wins the war. But because I hate what my country is doing in Vietnam, I emotionally and often irrationally hope that it fails.

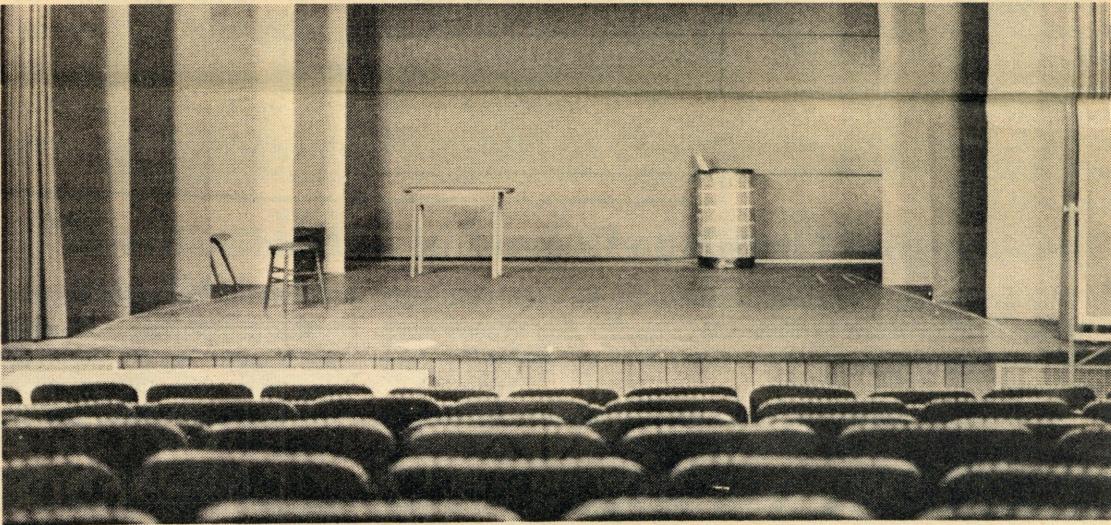
"It is a terrible thing to root against your own country. If I were alone, it wouldn't matter. But I don't think I am alone. I think many Americans must feel these same sickening emotions I feel. I think they share my guilt. I think they share my rage.

"If this is true, we must end this war now — in defeat, if necessary. We must end it because all of Southeast Asia is not worth the hatred, shame, guilt and rage that is tearing Americans apart. We must end it not for those among our young who have come to hate America, but for those who somehow manage to love it still.

"I doubt that I can ever again love my country in the unthinking way I did when I was young. Perhaps this is a good thing.

"But I would hope the day will come when I can once again believe what my country says and once again approve of what it does. I want to have faith once again in the justness of my country's causes and the nobleness of its ideals.

"What I want so very much is to be able once again to root for my own, my native land."



Unique Barn Theatre Is Tribute To Professors' Vision, Determination

by Marta Poynor
Of the Chart Staff

Probably the most distinctive building on the MSC campus is the Barn Theatre. Once a barn for prize Hereford cattle, it now houses facilities for 48 speech and drama majors.

When the MSC campus was in the planning stages, a theatre was not included. However, drama instructors Milton Brietzke and Duane Hunt saw more than just storage space in the old barn and felt that it might be a good place for a theatre. In June 1965, with the consent of President Leon Billingsly, Hunt and Brietzke began plans for the rebuilding and remodeling of the barn and MSC student Bob Newman drew the blue prints.

No structural changes were made, but reinforcement was added while partitions were taken down, the dirt floor was covered with cement flooring and pipes and furnaces were installed. Other remodeling, done almost exclusively by two carpenters and an electrician, included the installation of classrooms, restrooms, a ticket office, dressing rooms, a wardrobe area, a stage, soundproofing and paneling.

The work took nearly two years to complete, but being financed at \$23,000 with an additional \$6,000 for the essential theatre equipment, the Barn Theatre was the least expensive building on the MSC campus.

One decrease in expenses was due to the

donation of washers, dryers and sewing machines giving students a chance to make and clean their own costumes for each play.

The Barn Theatre saw its first play, Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina", October 21 and 22, 1967. It was held in conjunction with the Joplin Fall Arts Festival. Dennis Weaver, Emmy award winning stage and TV star, who attended Joplin Junior College, was present for dedication ceremonies at that time.

Since then, twenty two plays of international and classical interest have been produced at the theatre and the number of speech and drama majors have increased from fourteen to forty-eight. The College Players have presented four plays this year, two being children's plays and they will close the year with their next play, "Tartuffe", to be presented May 5-8.

According to Brietzke, the Barn is continually being worked on and speech and drama department members try to do something new and different to the theatre each year. This year carpeting and theatre seats were donated, with the work on them being completed just two weeks ago. Brietzke said eventually offices will be installed inside of the silo east of the theatre. He said he and the other speech and drama instructors, who include Hunt, Dr. Dennis Rhodes and Mrs. Joyce Bowman, consider the Barn a challenge to their imagination and ingenuity to produce plays with the limited space and to make the necessary changes essential to the theatre.



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Because of its geographical location and the diversity of degree programs offered, the Univeristy of Miami has for many years attracted transfer students from other four-year institutions and from junior colleges. It is because of this experience that the transfer student is treated as though he were a regular four-year "native" student.

In keeping with this policy, Mr. Giampetro points out that if a student has the required "C" average or better and is admitted, all courses in which he has earned a passing grade will be accepted toward his degree at the University of Miami.

Of the 1200 transfer students who enrolled last September, 50 per cent had averages of 2.5 or better and 52 per cent are from outside the state of Florida. While upperclassmen are permitted to live off campus, residence halls on champus accommodate 5000 students.

Transfer students may enroll in one of six undergraduate divisions: the College of Arts and Sciences and Schools of Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Music and Nursing. The University's location in the subtropics has drawn many

students interested in ecology and the marine sciences and many go on for graduate work in the Rosensteil School of Marine and Atmospheric Science or seek advanced degrees in other areas through the Graduate School, including such special areas as Advanced International and Urban Studies. Also at the graduate level are the professional Schools of Law and Medicine.

Mr. Giampetro said financial aid is available to junior college transfers on the same basis as for four-year students and a limited number of Junior College Honor Scholarships are granted by the University to students with a 3.0 average who demonstrate financial need.

For entrance in September, the application for admission must be submitted by July 1, with a

Political Science Instructor Doubles As Public Defender

By LARRY SHANK
of the Chart Staff

Jim Spradling, Political Science instructor at MSC, has found that his two-fold life lends itself to the characteristics of a taffy maker: his time is stretched pretty thin. A Carthage High School graduate, Spradling returned to his home town to settle after two years at Westminster College, two years armed forces duty, attaining an A.B. from University of Missouri at Columbia in 1957, and graduating with a J.D. from the MU Law School in 1961.

After seven years of preparation he is now officially referred to as an Attorney and Counselor at Law by the Supreme Court of Missouri. But the educational aspects of his life do not end here, for he is presently a candidate for his Master's Degree in Political Science from Kansas State Teacher's College of Pittsburg.

Spradling is also employed by the law firm of Birkhead, Spradling, & Phelps, in Carthage, and finds that every minute away from school must be utilized in the furthering of business interests. He chose the law profession because of its "fascinating training for any field of study which a person chooses to enter." To him, it opened the door to teaching. Spradling instructs morning

transcript from the junior college and personnel dean's clearance. Applications for financial aid for September enrollment are, however, due by May 1.

Informative literature and application forms may be obtained by writing: Director of Admissions, Univeristy of Miami, P. O. Box 8025, Coral Gables, Fla. 33124.



JIM SPRADLING

classes in areas of constitutional law, criminal law, municipal government, and state and local government.

His afternoon and evening hours are spent in his legal capacity working on cases at hand. Of particular interest to Jasper Countians at this time, is the first degree murder trial of James Richard Culbertson in which Spradling and a partner, John Phelps, have been appointed defending lawyers.

According to Spradling, every attorney must accept at least six cases per year concerning persons who are unable to afford legal counsel. A magistrate judge appoints a lawyer for the defendant, and in the case of a capitol offense, such as this, two lawyers are required.

"Every man is entitled to a defense and a fair trial," states Spradling and in these type cases, the high cost of time, research, and other expenses are to be met entirely by the law firm; an impartial price paid for civil justice.

Spradling finds his practice a

most rewarding profession, for as he emphasises, it is different than other professions. In the court "there is always an end result; a definite final decision to every case."

As for the teaching side of his life, he finds students challenging, which provides him with a necessity for constant alertness in his field in order to cope with the modern thinking youth.

If by chance he should find the time to darken the welcome mat of his home, he will find his wife, Sandra, also a teacher, and two children happily awaiting his arrival.

Jim Spradling, the lawyer, the college instructor, the student, and the family man, is above all an individual in search of providing the best of all possible backgrounds for today's generation—the leaders of tomorrow.

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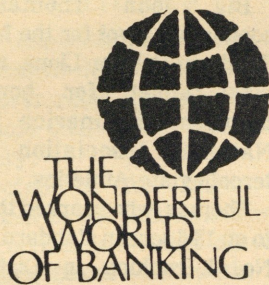


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MSC Netters To Open Season

Coach Stebbens, recently appointed as head tennis coach for the Missouri Southern College Lion net squad, has been hard at work rounding up a heavy schedule for the 1971 team.

This year's edition will be bolstered by returning lettermen Chris Baker, Calvin Cassidy, and Bill Newell. New names dotting the list of Lion squad members include Dennis Ditto and Ken Hollingsworth.

Opening action this year will pit the Lions against the Ozark Bible College Ambassadors on April 5, with the MSC group listed as the "home" team. Other home contests for the Lions will be against Central Missouri State of Warrensburg on April 16; John Brown University of Siloam Springs, Ark. on April 22, and against Evangel College of Springfield on May 7. MSC will also be competing in the Ozark Invitational tourney, slated for May 1.

The complete MSC tennis schedule follows:

- April 5 — OBC — Here — 3 p.m.
- April 6 — JBU — There — 2 p.m.
- April 13 — OBC — There — 3 p.m.
- April 15 — Evangel — There — 2 p.m.
- April 16 — Central Mo. State — Here — 2:30 p.m.
- April 17 — Southwest Baptist — There — 2 p.m.

- April 22 — JBU — Here — 2 p.m.
- May 1 — Ozark Invitational — Here
- May 7 — Evangel — Here — 2:30 p.m.
- May 8 — Central Mo. State — There — 1 p.m.

Music Students Swing Into Spring

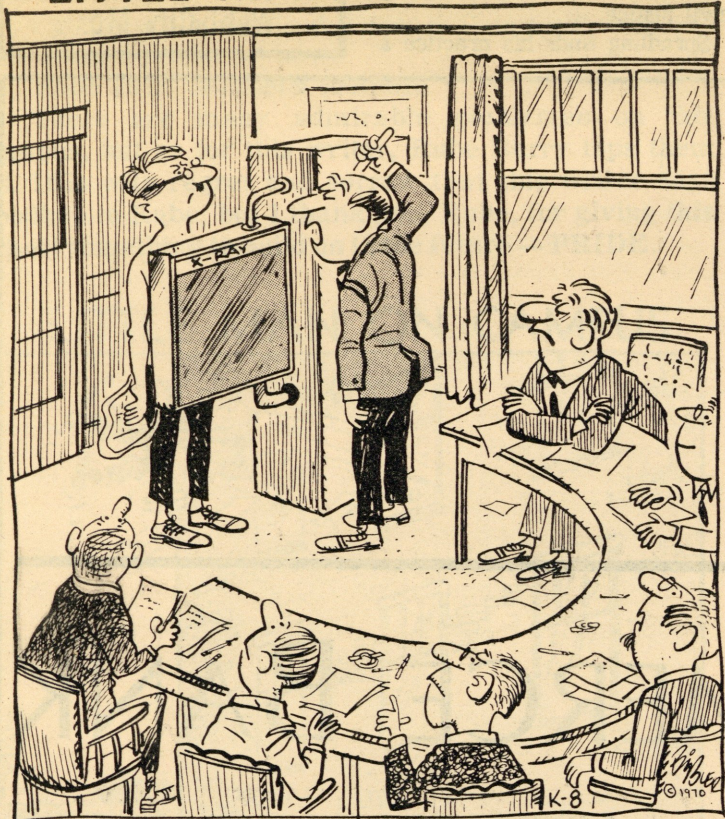
The MSC music department hosted two district music festivals on March 20 and 27 for the Missouri High school State Activities Association. Approximately 35 schools were represented with vocal and piano selections the first Saturday. The second session's agenda listed 28 bands and orchestras in competition.

Music majors donated their time to serve as guides and assistants for visitors. According to Delbert Johnson, MSC band director, many of these students worked ten to 12 hours each Saturday, receiving a first-hand glimpse of some of the demands to be expected of future teachers.

Mr. Johnson announced that the second annual combined MSC-OBC band concert will be held April 22 at South Junior High School auditorium. The program begins at 8 p.m.

A Sunday afternoon MSC choir concert is planned for April 25 at 3 p.m. in the Memorial High School auditorium, according to Director Oliver Sovereign.

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Thomas Wins All-America Recognition

Big John Thomas, 6-5 sophomore pivot for the Missouri Southern College Lions, recently was tabbed for honorable mention All-America by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Thomas, who sparked the Lions to an 18-6 season standard and the No. 1 ranking in District 16

throughout most of the 1970-71 season, topped the MSC cagers in two categories — scoring and rebounding.

Big John, a native of Aliquippa, Pa., averaged 17.5 points per outing for MSC and hauled down 16.2 caroms per game.

Also a selection for the All-

District squad, Thomas hit 60 percent of his field goal attempts for the year. Thomas filled a starting berth for the second consecutive year for Frank Davis' Lions.

Other players from District 16 also earned honorable mentions. They were: Bill Griffith, Missouri Western; Lee Roark, William Jewell, and Jim Schaefer of Kansas City Rockhurst.

MSC Track Schedule

Arkansas Tech Relays	April 8
Pittsburg Relays	April 10
Evangel (Dual)	April 15
Ozark Relays (S.M.S.)	April 17
Norse Relays	May 1
John Brown	May 4
Evangel (at Webb City)	May 7 +
William Jewell Relays	May 8 +
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